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DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled DIRECT CALL THREADED CODE the specification of which

(check one) is attached hereto.
 was filed on July 28, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/628,599
 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

		Priority Claimed	
		X	
		Yes	No
<u>2,279,222; Canada; July 30, 1999</u>	(Number)(Country)(Day, month, year filed)		
		X	
		Yes	No
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		X	
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		Yes	No

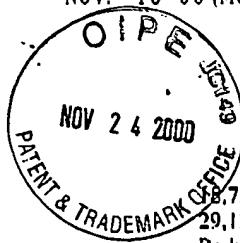
I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 101 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

And I hereby appoint W. POMS, Reg. 18,782; G.P. SMITH, Reg. 20,142; A.C. ROSE, Reg. 17,047; L.J. BOVASSO, Reg. 24,075; D.J. OLDENKAMP, Reg. 29,421; C. DARROW, Reg. 30,166; M.E. HARRIS, Reg. 26,690; K.A. MACLEAN, Reg. 31,118; C. ROSENBERG, Reg. 31,464; M.E. BROWN, Reg. 28,590; A. KONDZELLA, Reg. 18,013; A.P. BLOCK, Reg. 35,450; S.R. HANSEN, Reg. 38,486; D.N. LARSON, Reg. 29,401; J.W. INSKEEP, Reg. 33,910; G.F. COTTERELL, Reg. 37,802; H.D. JASTRAM, Reg. 19,777; J.M. KALIS, Reg. 37,650; C.J. LERVICK, Reg. 35,244; C.A.S. HAMRICK, Reg. 22,586; R.O. GUILLOT, Reg. 28,852; C. CHOU, Reg. 41,672; A. DIEPENBROCK, Reg. 39,960; M. BOSWORTH, Reg. 28,186; R. STRIMAITIS, Reg. 35,697; P.W. JOHNSON, Reg. 33,123; I.M. FOERSTER, Reg. 36,511; T.M. FARRELL, Reg. 37,321; C.A. HUGHES, Reg. 26,914; J.E.H. HOBL, Reg. 26,279; E.A.P. PENNINGTON, Reg. 32,588; J.C. REDMOND, Reg.



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29,133; J.F. VILLELLA, JR., Reg. 30,599; R.J. BLUESTONE, Reg. 40,518; C. BERMAN, Reg. 29,249; G.B. WOOD, Reg. 29,753; M.B. FARBER, Reg. 32,612 and S.J. LAZARIS, Reg. 45,981, OPPENHEIMER WOLFF & DONNELLY LLP, 101 Park Center Plaza, Suite 400, San Jose, California 95113, (408) 795-3000, as my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute said application and to transact in connection therewith all business in the Patent and Trademark Office and before competent International Authorities.

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Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

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ASSIGNMENT

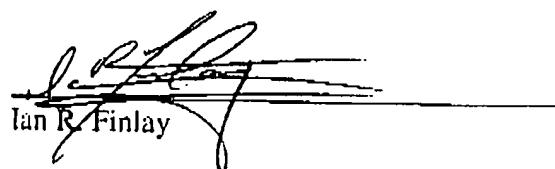
Whereas, we, Ian R. Finlay of Uxbridge, Province of Ontario and Country of Canada; and Douglas James Doole of don Mills, Province of Ontario and Country of Canada have invented certain improvements in DIRECT CALL THREADED CODE and excuted, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on 13 Nov 2000 and Nov 13, 2000

Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter called IBM), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the above named, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to IBM, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the inventions set forth in said application to IBM, its successors and assigns; and we hereby agree that IBM may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by IBM.

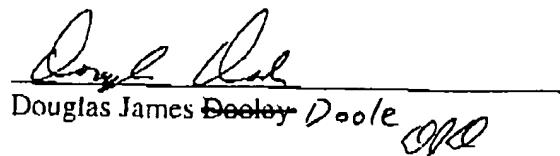
Signed and sealed

at Toronto (CITY)
on 13 Nov, 2000



Ian R. Finlay

at Toronto (CITY)
on Nov 13, 2000



Douglas James Doole